

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Xavier GIBERT et al.

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of  
PCT/FR03/02680

Filed: March 8, 2005

Docket No.: 123070

For: FOOTWEAR ITEM COMPRISING BUILT-IN DYNAMIC ELEMENT

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**